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In re application of:)	
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Application Number: 10/705,447)	
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Filed: November 10, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 1744
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For: IMPEDENCE BASED DEVICES)	
AND METHODS FOR USE IN)	
<u>ASSAYS</u>)	

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the present application. Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE) includes the present response to the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2007 and to the examiners interview summary mailed November 15, 2007. Applicants include herewith the RCE fee of \$ 405.00 as indicated under 37 CFR § 1.114. In addition, Applicants request a one month extension of time to file the reply and include the small entity fee of \$ 60 under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.